THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) The Government have decided to allow export of limited quantities of Wheat, Maida, Suji and Wholemeal atta subject to the prescribed minimum export prices.

(b) It is not possible to indicate the countries to which these exports will be made and the likely foreign exchange earnings. However, Food Corporation of India has already entered into a contract for supply of 5 lakh tonnes of wheat to U.S.S.R.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In view of comfortable stock position of wheat, the cost of these articles in the country is not likely to be affected.

Setting up a Committee on Employment of Women

484. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government are aware that a Committee on Employment of Women was set up; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) A Working Group on Employment of Women was set up by the Planning Commission in September, 1978. The findings of the Working Group have been published by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of India. The recommendations of the Group are given in the attached Statement (*See below*)

Statement

In brief the Group makes the following recommendations:—

I. *Industrial Training Institutes, Polytechnics and apprenticeship training scheme*:—

(1) Reserve a certain number of seats for women in training institutes and apprenticeship trades.

(2) Encourages women to join these institutes/trades by giving incentives and facilities like hostels, stipends etc

(3) Hold special crash classes in ITIs & Polytechnics for women whose qualifications may fall slightly short of basic required qualifications, in order to enable them to join the regular training courses.

(4) Encourage employers/institutes to train a large number of women, by awarding prizes, special citations to employers/institutes who produce the best results|train women in excess of the reserved number.

II. *Employers*:—

(1) Reserve a certain percentage of seats for women in in-service training given by employers.

(2) Give special recognition in the shape of national awards, etc. to employers who

—give in-service training to a large number of women.

—appreciably increase the employment of women.

—impart literacy of non-formal education, etc.

(3) Encourage employers to take in more women by giving a rebate to industries which employ a large number of women. This should be linked to the proposal of the Ministry of Industry to give rebates to labour intensive industries.

III. *Rural training*:—

(1) Hold short term training courses for rural women through mobile units attached to near by Training Institutes after identifying suitable trades on the basis of local skills, viability availability of market, plan investment, etc. A technical institute nearby should be associated as a supervisory body.

(2) To ensure continuity in training, rural women should be trained both as organisers and instructors in locally viable trades. These women can work in liaison with and be directly supervised by the team of technical officers at the district level proposed by the Working Group on Rural Associations, for promotion of employment amongst women.

(3) The Rural Industries Project should have a definite slant towards women. It should have either some women as managers and technical officers or offer training in occupations which a large number of rural women can and are will to take up.

(4) Give an orientation to the personnel of existing training institutes to make them responsive to local employment needs, so that new trades can be started to meet these needs.

(5) Give wide publicity to all these measures in schools, through employment exchanges, panchayats, Women' Associations, etc.

अंसल प्रापर्टीज को भूमि का आवंटन

485. श्री दुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :

श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने पालम के नजदीक जमीन अर्जित करके अन्सल प्रापर्टीज को फ्लैट बनाने के लिए दी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन्हें जमीन किस दर पर दी गई और वे किस दर पर उसकी बिक्री कर रहे हैं ?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री अब्दुल गफूर) : (क) जी, नही ।

(ख) प्रश्न हीं नही उठता ।

Development of Old City of Hyderabad

486. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought any Central assistance for the development of old city of Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh made a request for UNICEF assistance for Urban Community Development.

(b) The programme was to cover 470 slums taken up in the previous years in projects around of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. UNICEF assistance was for the amount of Rs. 34.80 lakhs and was to cover activities such as primary health, low cost sanitation, training monitoring and evaluation, supplies and equipment etc. The UNICEF agreed to extend its assistance to the Hyderabad project upto 31-3-1985. After March, 1985 assistance was to be considered under the master plan of operations 1985—90.

Separate TV Channel for Andhra Pradesh

487. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have urged the Central Government for a separate T.V. channel for